Introduced by Senator Aanestad

February 21, 2007

An act relating to Medi-Cal.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 438, as introduced, Aanestad. Medi-Cal: reimbursement rates. Existing law provides for the Medi-Cal program, which is administered by the State Department of Health Care Services, and which provides health care services to qualified low-income persons.

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would increase Medi-Cal reimbursement rates for providers over the next 8 years and to make it a budget priority to increase the lowest rates first.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 legislation that would increase Medi-Cal reimbursement rates for
- 3 providers over the next eight years and to make it a budget priority
- 4 to increase the lowest rates first.